

## TENNESSEE EVENTS

### Gathered from All Corners of the State and Told in Briefest Form

W. F. Stephenson will head the Memphis exchange club for 1922.

Eight negro workmen were entombed when a trench at Russwood ball park, Memphis, suddenly collapsed.

Farm loan bank will establish branch in Nashville. Open for business soon.

Jackson tax rate increased from \$1.15 to \$1.35.

Up to December 1, 21,406 bales of cotton had been ginned in Dyer county, according to U. S. census report.

J. W. McGleish elected mayor of Brownsville.

G. C. Threadgill elected mayor of Milan by big majority.

Southern railroad shops at Knoxville will lay off approximately 1,200 men soon.

Leslie Vernon, new postmaster at Alamo, is on the job.

Heavy fines and jail sentences were assessed against 225 violators of liquor law by Federal Judge Ross during session of U. S. court at Cookeville.

Mrs. Clara May Bosher of Covington is dead as the result of starting a fire with gasoline.

Ministerial association considers bringing Billy Sunday to Knoxville for evangelical campaign in 1922.

Work will begin early in year on link of highway connecting Jackson and Brownsville.

David W. Lillard, former service man of Chattanooga, will seek congressional nomination in third district.

Four thousand checks sent out by Jackson banks to members of Christmas savings clubs.

Body of John R. Mitchell, 63, found near home of his son at Selmer. Paralysis caused death, coroner's jury held.

Mass meeting will be held in Trenton soon to oppose proposed method of highway improvement sanctioned by state highway commission.

Fire that razed two buildings in the heart of Nashville caused a loss of \$100,000, and for a time threatened the business district.

Maurice Mayes, negro, condemned to die for murder of white woman at Knoxville, granted 90-day respite by Governor Taylor.

Amount received from real and personal taxes this year will be \$157,950, according to statement of Jackson tax assessor.

Although fatally wounded, Deputy Sheriff Ward at Knoxville put a bullet through the heart of Sherman Hatmaker when he resisted arrest.

After tour of state, Mrs. H. L. Fox has reported to governor that enforcement of child labor laws show marked improvement.

William R. Keys has assumed duties as head of the postoffice inspection department embracing Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

Enforcers captured 120 gallons of corn liquor at the Union bottling works in Chattanooga and arrested R. F. Zimmerman, proprietor.

William J. Combs is under bond at Covington, following the killing of his son-in-law, Dennis Smith, who was shot to death in Combs' barnyard.

Illness of a year's duration terminated in the death of Capt. J. M. Brooks, 81, pioneer resident of Knoxville.

John A. Weatherly died at his home near Selmer, aged 80.

Mrs. V. E. Barfield, well-known woman of Ripley, who died following brief illness, is survived by fourteen children.

Following pleas of guilty to house-breaking charge in court at Trenton Dade Forrester and Charles Rutledge given sentences of three to 20 years.

Representative Finis Garrett will be one of the principal speakers at the Hull harmony banquet at Nashville December 28.

Jackson automobile club has decided to lend its aid and assist in every way possible in securing improvement to all roads in county.

## Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

"The short skirt is hygienic, if nothing else can be said in its favor," Mrs. Elizabeth O. Middleton of Kansas City, Mo., director of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Union, said in an address to a group of high school girls at Philadelphia.

Urbain Ledoux, the "Mr. Zero" of the recent unemployment crisis, began a one-man picketing campaign against the arms conference. Ledoux, while parading in front of the Pan-American Union Building, carried his heart-covered umbrella, a Bible and a lighted lantern.

Proposals for union of all Presbyterian and Reformed churches in the United States have been deferred indefinitely, owing to inability of representatives of the various denominations to agree on a unification program said a report on the special conference investigating the matter, made public at New York.

Charles W. Morse of New York, who was recalled to this country from France by Attorney General Daugherty, was served at Washington with a warrant alleging conspiracy to defraud the government and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in which the United States is a stockholder.

Former Mayor James M. Curley was elected mayor of Boston by a plurality of 2,315 votes over John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, in one of the closest mayoralty contests in the history of the city. The other two candidates ran far behind.

Ninety federal and state prohibition agents conducted a raid in New York's tenderloin district, arresting 13 persons and summoning 10 restaurant and hotel proprietors for violation of the prohibition laws.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jake Hamon, widow of the millionaire Oklahoma oil man who was slain by Clara Smith Hamon a year ago, will become the bride of William L. Rohrer, retired banker of Chicago. It was announced. He is a patron of art and music.

### LABOR.

Rebellion against "hellish autocracy" was defended at Springfield, Ill., in a statement issued by President Frank Farrington of the Illinois Mine Workers, whose executive board has refused to comply with the command of the international union that financial support for striking Kansas miners be withdrawn.

Executives of leading lithographic establishments throughout the country announced that, after a two days' conference at New York, it had been decided to introduce January 1 a wage cut of 12 per cent for all journeymen not under contract.

### DOMESTIC.

Nearly \$1,000,000,000 now practically idle in the United States is expected to seek investment abroad if present progress maintains in the conference on limitation of armaments and the Pacific and the Far Eastern questions, says a Washington report.

Directors of the New York Central Railroad Company adopted a plan for calling in outstanding stocks of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad and the Peoria and Eastern Railroad, both of which it controls.

The administrative committee of the American Bankers' Association at a meeting at Washington reaffirmed the opposition to the soldiers' bonus bill voiced at the annual convention of the association, held in Los Angeles, last October.

In a decision, epoch-making in the history of aeronautics, the United States circuit court of appeals at New York held that Glenn H. Curtiss was the first person to invent and operate a flying boat and issued an order awarding him the Broad patent for hydroaeroplanes.

The railroads are in no position financially to conduct further experiments in reducing rates and that such a practice would result in restoration of railroad business is illusory. This was the gist of testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission by representatives of the carriers.

An expenditure of approximately \$43,000,000 for rivers and harbors in the fiscal year 1923, exclusive of a proposed \$7,500,000 for the Muscle Shoals (Ala.) project in the Tennessee River is recommended by Maj. Gen. Beach, chief of army engineers, in his annual report to the Secretary of War.

A tentative agreement to return the Kiao Chow Tsinan Fu Railway in Shantung to China within nine months was reached during the conversations between Japanese and Chinese delegates at Washington.

Thirty Protestant church denominations, through the representatives at the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, Chicago, promulgated their program for permanent world peace, outlined obligations which they declare America owes the world, and called upon the government to recognize their principles.

Miss Steen Scrup, a high school English teacher, who recently defeated her brother, P. C. Scrup, for the post of mayor of Salina, Utah, declared she intends to advocate good roads and to improve water system.

The light cruiser Concord, one of the ten of this type being built by the government, was launched at Cramps Shipyard, Philadelphia. The cruiser was sponsored by Miss Helen Bagley Buttrick, of Concord, Mass., after which place the ship was named.

The body of Representative John A. Elston of California was found floating in the Potomac River, near Washington. A note found in the Congressman's coat said he was caught in "a chain of circumstances which spelled ruin."

### ACCIDENT.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Graham was rammed five miles off Sea Girt, N. J., by the Panama Railroad ship Panama, bound for New York, with 107 passengers, mostly employees of the Canal Commission.

One miner is known to have lost his life and four others still are entombed in the Saticum mine of the Colorado Collieries Company, near Morrison, where they were overcome by fire damp while fighting a fire in the mine.

The first death of a passenger riding on an Illinois Central suburban train since the road's suburban service, which carries 2,500,000 passengers a month, was established 50 years ago, occurred when two trains collided near the 31st street station, Chicago.

### CRIMINAL.

The district attorney's office at New York has received word from Dallas, Tex., of the arrest there of J. Frank Lilly, indicted here two years ago for grand larceny, after his coverage concern had failed with losses of almost \$1,000,000.

Seven corporations, one individual manufacturer and nine officers of corporations engaged in the manufacture and distribution of terra cotta, who recently pleaded guilty to violation of the Sherman anti-trust law at New York, were fined \$3,000 each.

Mrs. Pearl Williams, for whose death Mrs. Perry Conkle was recently convicted of manslaughter at Wheeling, W. Va., left \$8,000 to Mrs. Conkle, according to Mrs. Williams' will, filed for probate.

"Curly" Hackney, white, about 30 years old, arrested in connection with an attack on an 8-year-old girl, was taken from the city jail at Waco, Tex., and hanged three miles south of town. He confessed, according to the police.

George Ryan, superintendent of the Dyersburg Milling Company, and Lonnie Tisdale, participants in a pistol duel near the Illinois Central station at Dyersburg, Tenn., are both dead, each having killed the other instantly.

Jailer Allen and son, Robert, his deputy, were killed, and Mrs. Margaret Allen and Mrs. Mary Allen, wives of the two, respectively, were seriously wounded at Jackson, Ky., when a mob attempted to take two men convicted of murder from the Breathitt county jail.

Pausing at intervals to explain his action, Angelo Giurlando of Rockford, Ill., shot Andrea Anato five times, killing him, in the principal street at Independence, La. Giurlando charged the other man with home wrecking.

Jack Howard, the convict who shot and killed Tom Slaughter, leader in the spectacular prison delivery at Little Rock, Ark., was arrested by Sheriff J. J. Crow, of Saline county, at Benton on a charge of first degree murder.

Withdrawing the plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," Roy Gardner, twice convicted of mail robberies, has pleaded guilty in the United States district court at Phoenix, Ariz., to another charge of having attempted to rob a mail car and received his third sentence of 25 years in a federal penitentiary.

### FOREIGN.

Withdrawal of American troops stationed in Cuba at Havana was requested by the government under a joint resolution passed by both houses of Congress. The resolution states that "it would be regarded as a friendly act," if the American government acceded to the request.

## BRITISH RATIFY NEW IRISH PEACE TREATY

CHEERS GREET CONFIRMATION AS CHAMBERLAIN ASSAILS THE OPPOSITION.

### "DIE HARDS" GIVE UP FIGHT

Lord Birkenhead Replies to Carson and Defends the Government in a Stirring Speech Before Brilliant Audience.

London.—Ratification of the Irish peace treaty was given by both houses of the British Parliament by overwhelming majorities. The dissent minority in the House of Lords was 47 and that in the House of Commons was 58.

In the upper house the vote was 160 to 47; in the lower chamber it was 401 to 58.

Parliament would have been immediately prorogued but for the fact that the government desired to keep it in being until the decision by the Dail Eireann is known. The preparations made by the cabinet ministers to keep the House sitting for an exhaustive debate proved useless as the votes in both houses were taken early.

The speech made in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, in which he declared himself in favor of the agreement, seemingly had taken the life out of the die-hard opposition, and the result in the lower chamber was a foregone conclusion. The only doubt that appeared to remain at the commencement of the session was as to what would be the size of the opposing minority.

The House of Lords had been traditionally most bitter against any reference to Ireland and its attitude, therefore, had presented elements of anxiety, although the belief had predominated that in the face of the approval of the treaty by the King, the cabinet ministers, the country and the empire, even the Lords could hardly reject the treaty.

Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the House of Commons, in his summing up, defended the action of the government in concluding the agreement with Ireland and his own attitude in supporting it.

Dealing with Ulster's criticism that after Ulster had gained her complete freedom under the act of 1920, the imperial government in the treaty had put Ulster into a united Ireland, but allowing her the privilege of contracting out of it, Chamberlain said:

"The government would never have secured recognition by Southern Ireland if the right had been given Northern Ireland to remain out of the free state."

"We are a great empire," Chamberlain said in conclusion, "and can afford to be as generous as we are strong. To have the power to forgive is an empire's prerogative, and we, who have strength and might, should be the first to exercise the imperial attribute."

Replying to a question, Chamberlain informed the Commons that if the Irish agreement were approved by both sides, the question of the amnesty of all Irish prisoners would be considered.

### PUBLISHERS WARNED AGAINST CENSOR BILL

Mischievous Interference With Press Freedom, T. R. Williams, President of Publishers' Association, Says.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Thomas R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, called upon all members of the organization, as well as publishers generally, to use their efforts to defeat House Bill No. 6508, on the ground that "no such mischievous interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country."

"The bill," said Williams in a statement, "prohibits publication in newspapers of any news likely to lead to gambling. Ostensibly aimed at racing news, it would be equally applicable to a large quantity or variety of financial and other news, such as reports of bank clearings, which have been used for gambling in many cities."

"The unprecedented censorship involved in the bill itself is more than sufficient warrant for its defeat. Its embargo on so much news required for the proper information of business interests is a strong additional reason. The bill's vicious character should be impressed upon the Senate Judiciary Committee, that its defeat will be assured."

"It is pointed out that it would outlaw even the publication of baseball scores."

Williams closed his statement by calling on publishers to make a "determined demonstration" before the publicity committee in Washington on January 19 next.

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"Yes, your honor."

"A frank confession goes a long way in this court. What excuse have you to offer for exceeding the speed limit?"

"A man in a little old rattletrap flyer drove up behind me and bawled to me to get out of the way and let somebody use the street who could get more out of one cylinder than I could get out of six."

"Umph! I do a little motoring myself. I'll let you off with the minimum fine this time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Her Only Chance.

Inconceivable—Does she dance badly?

Quintal—Yes, if the chaperones aren't looking.—Pelican.

### Tit for Tat.

Jack—So you broke the engagement?

Tom—Yes, but not until after the engagement broke me.

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